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READY FOR WORK.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ALL READY TO DON

Overalls and Woolen Shirts and Handle the Pick and Shovel for the new Entrance.

Work For Berkeley Men.

There was great rejoicing among the students at the State University yesterday when it was learned that Regent Reinstein had been successful in securing the passage of his motion for an appropriation for laying a gravel walk from Center street Berkeley, through the University grounds. Now the pick-and-shovel brigade will have a chance to show it meant business when it promised Mr. Reinstein its assistance. The young men at the University all say that they are ready to don overalls and flannel shirts and work.

It is estimated that the $750 granted by the Board of Regents will be ample for the Commissioners of Golden Gate Park have offered to furnish the implements, and the rock can be obtained from Folsom. It is also understood that the railroad company will transport the rock from Folsom free. Professors Soule and Randall of the University will do the necessary engineering.

Professor Hilgard still continues to object to the proposed walk passing through his agricultural garden, but it is believed that the few plants which must be moved can be transplanted without damage.

The executive committee of the athletic association met with the captains of the baseball teams of the University yesterday to map out the campaign for the season. There were present Professor E. B. Clapp, Manager Friend, Past Managers Allen and Sinsheimer and Captains Johnson, Noble, Anthony, of the law, Ahrams of the dental college, Blasingame and B. P. Miller, secretary of the committee. The field was canvassed and it was decided not to fix the dates of the class games until the time for improving the University grounds was determined. Three games with Stanford are wanted, the last during commencement week. All the games of the season will probably be held on the college campus save the last, which may come off at Central Park. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to all games on the University diamond.

The last baseball management left a deficit of nearly $200, and nothing can be done toward improving the diamond until it is found how much spare money the football management has on hand. Mr. Long will make his football report to the executive committee next Monday.

The first game will be between the freshman and sophomore classes; the next between the Dental College and the junior class, and then one between the Law College and the senior class. The winners of these preliminary contests will then play for the championship. All the games in which the colleges on this side of the bay play, will be held on Saturday. Manager Friend is enthusiastic over the present outlook and predicts a good season.

The first number of the Weekly Occident for the term comes out today. Roger Phelps is editor in chief, and A. McCulloch, business manager.

The Daily Berkeleyan issues its first number Monday next. The number has been delayed because Business Manager John G. Howell was called home to the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill. Harry H. Hirst is editor of the paper.

Theodore Barnes sent word to the University yesterday that he will be unable to return to college this term.

A Reformer's Failure.

Frank B. Gibson, who is somewhat celebrated as a reformer, has made a signal failure as a financier. He has filed a petition in insolvency. Gibson was at one time secretary of the Law and Order League. His liabilities are fixed at $1126, and his assets consist of $110 worth of household furniture. Among the creditors are Stewart & Trowbridge, Berkeley grocers, $35, and C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $100, and Frank Godfrey, $90.

The second concert of the series will be given in Shattuck Hall by the Berkeley Orchestral Society January 31st. Walter C. Campbell, Professor Wysham and Mrs. Husted will be the soloists.

GAZETTELETS.

John Frey of Berkeley, has been granted a patent on a concentrator.

W. J. Murphy, of Vallejo, arrived in Berkeley yesterday and resumed his studies at the State University.

The present storm bids fair to last for a week or more. Well, as it will cause times to become much better, we can stand it.

It kept our reporters pretty lively today hunting up news, as the wet weather causes it to be rather scarce.

All assessments on the South Line Main Sewer must be paid before the 25th inst, or suit will be commenced against all delinquents.

Unless the weather moderates the getters up of the poultry show in Oakland will come out in the end financially embarassed.

Thomas McCue of San Francisco, aged 55 and Ellen Gavin of Berkeley aged 55 have taken out a license to be married.

It was cold and rainey today, but that cold did not prevent a number of letters from people ordering the GAZETTE sent to them.

Joe Lopez is lying dangerously ill with an attack of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of his parents on San Pablo avenue and Delaware street.

Adolph Bauer, the well known leader of the Tivoli orchestra, has become insane through overwork. It is thought that a few months quiet at the Springs will restore him to his normal condition.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152.

Mrs. L. M. Lomax arrived last night from Stockton. She will spend two weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax of Golden Gate.

The streets presented the appearance of being miniature rivers today. What must they have looked like at about three o'clock this morning when the rain came down in a perfect deluge?

H. S. Haseltine has petitioned for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, who died in Wisconsin September 25, 1893, and left four lots on the University Villa tract, Berkeley, worth $400.

William Schmidt has called a public meeting, to be held at his office 2116 Shattuck avenue, on Saturday evening January 18th, at 7:30 o'cloek. The merchants of Berkeley, and all teamsters who are affected by the new license ordinance are respectfully invited to attend.

There was a good deal of shooting along the beach between West Berkeley and the Stockyards today, and quite a number of ducks were slaughtered. The strong southeasterly wind drive the ducks in shore.

The rain now coming down has placed some of our main thoroughfares in a deplorable condition. Shattuck avenue at the end toward Oakland is as bad as ever it was, and San Pablo avenue for two or three blocks at the south end is impassable on one side of it. As the town grows and travel increases these drawbacks manifest themselves very plainly indeed.

Al Stein of Berkeley, a driver for the National Bottling Company was thrown from his wagon at Twenty-third avenue and received several severe wounds. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital when his wounds were dressed after which he was taken to his room on Eighth street between Broadway and Franklin.

Berkeley Lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W., has installed officers as follows: Master Workman, O. G. May; Foreman, H. A. Nelson; Overseer, A. L. Farrish; Recorder, F. H. Payne; Financier, P. R. Boone; Receiver, T. F. Graber; Guide, R. J. Waters; Inside Watchman, E. H. Congdon; Outside Watchman, S. S. Morrill.

The public are hereby informed that the office hours of the Western Union Telegraph Office at East Berkeley, are from eight o'clock in forenoon until twelve o'clock noon. From one o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock, and from seven o'clock until eight in the evening. On Sundays the hours are from eight to ten o'clock in the forenoon, and from four to six o'clock in the afternoon.

TO BE MARRIED.

A BERKELEY BOY AND A NILES YOUNG LADY.

Improvements At The Oakland Trotting Park—The Political Pot Boiling.

A Notable Engagement.

The engagement of Loren Edward Hunt of Berkeley and Miss Maude Edna Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher of Niles, has just been announced. Mr. Hunt is well known to all the University people, having been very prominent in athletics and football. He graduated from the University in the class of 1893, and since then has been an instructor in the civil engineering department. When an undergraduate no field day or football contest was thought to be complete without Hunt. Miss Mosher has many friends throughout the county.

The Oakland Track.

Although the California Jockey club has secured an extention of its lease of the Bay District track, and has announced that racing will continue there alternate two weeks until the 13th of June next, there is no cessation in the improvements in course at the Oakland Trotting Park.

At the present time the framework of the new grand stand is up, and it gives one an idea of what a magnificent structure it is to be. The track is being widened, and a top dressing six or eight inches in depth is to be put on. All the old sheds, buildings and fences are being torn down as rapidly as possible. By the first of May the entire premises will be in readiness for holding race meetings. The railroad and street car connections are to be perfected, and when all are completed the Oakland track will be the handsomest, most perfectly arranged and the most comfortable track in the country. The winds and fogs which make both Bay District and Ingleside so unpleasant will be absent from the Oakland track, and the warm air of Alameda county will be appreciated alike by the trainers of thoroughbreds and the people who attend the so-called winter meetings of this State.

Oakland Politics Growing Warm.

Now that the fight over the chairmanship of the Republican County Committee in Oakland has been determined, by permitting Charles Mautalen to remain in that position because there were not sufficient votes in the committee to secure his removal, local politicians are once more turning their attention to the work of the next campaign.

Unless the statute which makes the term of most county officals four years is declared invalid, the principal political interest locally, barring the Presidential contest, is centered in the fight for the two Superior Court Judgeships. Judges Greene and Frick, the incumbents, will make a strong effort to be re-elected, and ex-District Attorney Hall, John J. Allen, ex-Judge J. A. Waymire and several others are also in the contest to stay. Green, Allen and Hall are all residents of the Third ward, and in consequence, this will be the principal battle-ground. D. C. Brown, also a resident of this ward, wants to be Supervisor to succeed Joe Johnson, the incumbent, and it is generally understood that Hall and Brown will form a combination to carry this ward. There are also rumors that John Allen and Waymire of Alameda are negotiating form a combination that can success fully withstand that of the other contestants. Judges Greene and Frick are not letting any grass grow beneath their feet. They are both experienced in political matters and are no mean foes in a contest of this sort.

George Langan, a Livermore lawyer is also ambitious to wear the ermine. Langan has been a candidate for the Superior Court on several previous occasions, but each time was unsuccessful. This time, however, his friends say he will come in from the country with several solid delegations. Office-seekers residing outside of the city of Oakland claimed to have received little recognition in past years.

William Mcdonald, also a resident of Livermore, will assist Mr. Langan in his political ambitions and incidentally endeavor to have himself elected to the State Legislature. Mr. McDonald has a little score to settle with County Clerk Jordan, and thereby hangs the reason for his desire to become a lawmaker.

McDonald was one of Jordan's most earnest supporters when the County Clerk was running for office and when Jordan was elected he installed McDonald as a courtroom deputy. But McDonald only remained in the position a few months and then was removed. The ex-deputy has arrived at the conclusion that the County Clerk is receiving altogether too much salary, and he wants to go to Sacramento to introduce a measure or two that will reduce the emoluments at presnt received by that official.

"The Inside Track."

Oliver Doud Byron's Comedy drama "The Inside Track," opened Monday night to a fair, but appreciative audience. The play abounds in rich comedy and plenty of sensations. Norval McGregor played the part of Harry Danby with much vigor and is sure to make the hit the author did some years ago. Andy Waldrom, as usual, made a hit as Jim, the bum. Jennie Calef as Jerry Twaddle, the rag merchant, was more pleasing and some of Oakland's youngsters will try to imitate her before the week is over. Harry Sedley, Frank Cleaves and Miss Annie Daly were excellent. Miss Annie Mifflin as Vinnie Foster looked charming and acted her part with much force. The scenery was some of the best ever seen at the theatre and reflects great credit on the artist at the theatre.

Mr. Collins says that he had 986 children at the matinee last Saturday and he is going to give a $5 gold prize next Saturday to the lucky child who makes the most words out of Jennie Calef, he expects to have all the schoo children try and win the prize.

Regents' Meeting.

The Regents of the University at their meeting yesterday voted $1000 from the students' fee fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of professors visiting the various high schools of the State.

Governor Budd notified the Regents that he would refuse to order warrants against the affiliated college appropriation in contemplation of future payments on future contracts, but would wait until the work was under way on the buildings.

A committee was appointed to wire the library building and University grounds preparatory to lighting them with electricity from the plant in the mechanical department.

Golden Gate.

The A. P. A. and the W. A. P. A. held a joint meeting Monday night, after which a banquet was served. The emblematic wedding service was used to unite the two councils into a closer relationship. Each council is very strong and growing.

F. S. Klinkner, who has been ill with stomach trouble, is now improving rapidly.

N. C. Whyte has returned from a short trip to Bodega.

R. J. Barbee is holding special meetings at the Methodist church this week. The services are public and all are invited to attend.

Workmen Installed.

Deputy Grand-Master Workman, C. E. Wulferdingen, installed the officers elect of Hearts of Oak Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening.

After the exercises at the lodge room were over Mr. Wulferdingen invited the members, about 25 in number to accompany him to his place of business on Third street where he had a grand banquet prepared.

The tables were loaded with all the good things that are so easily obtained in this glorious country and a couple of hours were passed very pleasantly in supplying the inner man and speeches, singing and story telling.

It was midnight when the guests left all of them uniting in the opinion that Wulferdingen was the prince of sports.

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A BERKELEY MAN

DEFRAUDS THE GRANGERS BANK OUT OF $11,800.

His Friends and Relatives Think He Has Committed Suicide.

His Relatives Alarmed.

There is a growing belief among the friends of William Wittland, the defaulting cashier of the Granger Bank, that he has committed suicide. This feeling is also manifest among his many friends in Berkeley, nearly all of whom are thoroughly at a loss to know how it is that he became a defaulter.

Mr. Wittland has resided at 1910 University avenue for a long time with his wife and boy aged six years, in a cottage that was given him as a wedding present by his mother-in-law. His domestic life was exemplary. He was rarely away from him in the evenings, and when he was he was accompanied by his wife and son. This makes it hard to think what has caused his downfall, as he was not known to have any bad habits, nor was he addicted to gambling in any form.

Since the disappearance of Wittland his wife has spent the most of her time with her mother, Mrs. Jennings, at 648 Howard street, San Francisco.

A report was current that he had lost his money in the various pool rooms with which San Francisco is infested, but his sister, Mrs. Chipman, who also resides in Berkeley, indignantly denies it. She says that her brother invested his money in a vineyard speculation in company with a man named Hoywood and another named Frank McLennan.

She also says that she has the documents prove her assertions and that if her brother did play the races that it only during two or three weeks before the holidays and with the hope that he might make himself even on the other losses. His stealings from the bank amounted to about $11,800, but as he was under bonds to the bank in the sum of $10,000, with the Fidelity and Casuality Company as sureties, the bank's loss is but $1800. The insurance company has paid the bond to the bank and are now endeavoring to apprehend Wittland.

As said before his relatives and friends are strong in their belief that he has committed suicide and that his body will be found before long.

Negotiations are now pending whereby it is thought that his shortage will be made up and paid back by his relatives, but whether this will be done now that the matter has been made public remains to be seen.

In the meantime Wittland has dropped out of sight as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up, and no one can be found who has seen or heard of him since he bid his wife and child goodbye on January 6th and took the 11 o'clock train for San Francisco.

Robbers at West Berkeley.

On Monday last some person entered the residence of P. Marsicano, on Fifth street near Bancroft way, and robbed a drawer of eight dollars in money. It is evident that whoever took the money was acquainted with the premises and the habits of Mr. Marsicano. The money was kept in the top drawer of a washstand, and the drawer was fastened on both sides with a nail. In the top of the stand was a small slot through which the old man dropped his money in two or four bit pieces as he happed to secure the money, and over the slot was a wash basin which hid the slot of the improvised bank. The theft was reported to the officers, who have their suspicions as to who stole the money, and just as soon as they procure the proper evidence they will make some arrests.

Last night thieves entered Mr. Marsicano's barn and stole therefrom four sacks of seed potatoes which he had intended planting. They were evidently taken off in a wagon as quite a number had spilled out along Fifth street to University avenue where all further traces were lost.

Deputy Marshal Rawson has the matter in hand and he feels confident that he will bring the thieves to justice within a short time.

A Laundryman Missing.

Jean Moulescau Hourquet, who has formerly run the run a laundry at 431 San Pablo avenue, is missing from his home and his absence is mourned by his creditors and bondsmen.

Some little time ago Jules Bonahan, who had been employed by Hourquet as an iorner, brought suit in Justice Clift's court and attached the laundry and two horses and wagons.

The cleanser of linen gave a bond for damages and opened up for business. His bond was signed by V. L. Fortin and C. W. Winberg, who keeps a livery stable at Eighteenth and Broadway. Winberg had a feed bill for $73 against Hourquet for keeping the horses. The laundry man told the livery man a long tale of woe, and induced him to give up the animals on the pretect that the next day he was going to sell a half interest in the laundry and would have $500. Constable Weidler started out to look for the horses, and found them in the possession of J. W. Mitchell at Berkeley, who claimed he was going to run the laundry. The constable now has charge of the horses, and will sell them in a few days to pay Bonahan's claim and costs.

Squaring Accounts.

J. H. Witham, of Berkeley, supercargo of the steamer Fearless, filed his petition in insolvency with the County Clerk yesterday. His debts are $33,459.90, and his only asset is a one-eighth interest in the insolvent firm of Wright, Bowne & Co., who formerly did business at 34 Stewart street, San Francisco. It was the failure of this firm that drew Witham into the financial whirlpool. His debts are as follows: Wright, Bowne & Co., $16,316.82; James McKenna, borrowed money, $793.08; Mary E. Wright, East Oakland, $16,350.

Charles Butters who was arrested at Johanesberg, is a graduate of the State University and a brother-in-law of P. R. Boone President of the Board of Education. When he was arrested Mr. Butters was just about to start for Berkeley by way of Germany and England.

A number of persons who were discharging fire arms along the beach to day were notified by Deputy Rawson that they must desist which they did and hied themselves over into Contra Costa county where there is no law to bother them.

Lottie Bennet, daughter of Captain Bennett of Lorin, who was injured on Saturday last by being cut on the knee with the tooth of a harrow, has almost recovered and will suffer no inconvenience in the future from the accident.

So much moisture is in the air that the telegraph wires do not work well, and it causes business to be delayed to some extent. It may be too much to find fault with the elements. Notice of the facts are given however.

The rains of the last day or two have caused a number of side sewers, that have recently been connected with the main sewers to cave in.

On Saturday last, Mr. H. P. Hayne of the State University, addressed the wine growers of Contra Costa County on the Phylloxera.

L. A. Broich, a clerk at Joyce's store, and Miss M. Gordan, of Berkeley have announced their engagement, the wedding to take place in March.

Mrs. Samuel Wright is having an addition built to her residence on Delaware street.

Read This.

Fruit and shade trees, a large stock and at low prices now on exhibition, corner 128 Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland. 53-m2

Use Jumbo for coughs, colds and la grippe. Manufactured at Kelsey's Pharmacy, corner Shattuck avenue and Addison street, opposite postoffice. Phone 25. 52-tf

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47 3m

THE ICE PALACE.

PARTIALLY RUINED BY THE RECENT STORM.

Havana Now Cut off From Nearly All Outside Communication by the Insurgents.

[Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.]

The Ice Palace Partly Damaged

Truckee, Jan. 16—It has rained here furiously and continuously for twenty four hours.

The ice carnival company has telegraphed to the railroad officials to postpone all excursions for one week.

The snow is soft and slushy and skating is temporarily stopped.

The south wall of the ice palace is badly damaged, but one cold night will restore it to a better condition than ever.

The principal merit of the method of spraying the ice palace instead of building it with blocks of ice is that one or two cold nights permits the rebuilding of the entire structure.

Such a January storm is a novelty in Truckee, and will unquestionably be followed by deep snow and piercing cold nights.

Immense excursions were coming Saturday from a dozen different points in California and Nevada.

The feature of the day would have been a reunion of the survivors of the Donner party, a visit to the sites of the cabins where they endured such starvation and suffering and an address by William G. Murphy of Marysville, who was a member of the party.

This important historic reunion is postponed to Saturday, Jan. 25, which is also Native Sons' day.

Havana's Plight.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Dispatches from Havana say that the insurgents have cut off all means of communication between that city and the interior, except by a short railroad from Havana to Marianao, in the province of Havana, and over a still shorter railroad between Raglo and Gunabaira, suburbs of that city. Consequently steamships are the only means of communication between the capitol and the provinces which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 16—The Democratic National Convention will be held July 7. The National Committee decided today on this date. An opposition motion favored June 2.

A Surrender.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Coast Castle says King Prempah of Ashantee has accepted the terms of the British.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 16—Mr. Sewell, (Rep.) of New Jersey introduced a resolution on the Monroe doctrine in the Senate today.

The resolution declares that the President has pressed the doctrine beyond what it was intended, and his interpretation of it will involve us in foreign complications, and virtually extend a protectorate over Mexico and the South American States.

Anglo-French Agreement.

Paris, Jan. 16.—At the Cabinet council this morning M. Benthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the Anglo French agreement regarding Siam was signed yesterday.

By its terms the Mekong becomes the boundary and both powers under take to refrain from an armed advance into Menam valley. But the Siamese territory west and east of it is excluded from this clause.

Beautify your Gardens.

Now is the planting season and all who desire to set out the finest shade, fruit and ornamental trees that are grown in this country, Roses of all kinds a specialty. All stock raised at the nursery on San Pablo avenue, north of Berkeley. Floral and seed depot on Washington between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Oakland. 53 1m

You don't get frozen meat but get your money's worth of the fresh article at Daley's, Eighth street, near Bancroft way, West Berkeley. 38

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NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting recently held in Oakland for the purpose of taking steps toward forming Oakland city and county, was a fizzle, the projectors are still at work and are using all the means in their power to accomplish the end they are working for. Their latest move to quiet Alameda is to leave it out of the new county, and make it the metropolis of the old county, with the county seat at either Haywards or San Leandro. To this a majority of the citizens of Alameda agree as they hate Oakland like the devil does hol water.

This will leave in the new county, Fruitvale, Berkeley, Golden Gate, Temescal, Piedmont, the Stockyards and Oakland, which means that the places mentioned outside of Oakland are to be swallowed up and never more to be heard of. They will have no say in the municipal or county government nor will their streets be improved or lighted. Oakland will then have more votes than all of these places combined and a certain ring will hold all the offices, not giving us any representation whatever, and compel us to pay double and treble the amount of taxes now paid in order that a city hall and a county infirmary may be built.

Already these schemers are putting up political combinations in which they are being assisted by certain Berkeley people, but as these Berkeley people are back numbers and have no political backing their efforts will avail the Oakland schemers but little.

Our people have it in their own hands to prevent being swallowed up by Oakland, and that is to place men in nomination for the Assemblywho are residents of Berkeley, and who are known to be men of integrity, who will in the halls of the Legislature fight the position to the bitter end.

The GAZETTE has already espoused the cause of one gentleman who fills the bill in every respect, and that is Henry W. Taylor, a thorough business man and a man who stands high in the estimation of all classes of people in Berkeley, and a man who will get almost the solid vote of his district regardless of party.

Another such man should be selected in East Berkeley to represent that district in the Legislature, and we have such a man in our mind's eye at the present time, but will not name him until we have a talk with him and see whether he will be a candidate.

The delegates to the next Republican Convention should also dictate as to who the candidate for State Senator to succeed Senator Earl should be. This power, aided by Temescal and Piedmont, is in the hands of Berkeley and should be used, and we believe that it will be, notwithstanding the combinations that are now being put up by Oakland politicians. If the people of Berkeley will only be true to themselves it will be many a long day before Berkeley will be gobbled up by Oakland.

The next registration will show that we have over 3000 voters in Berkeley, and if they cast all plumpers for Berkeley men, there will be but very little chance of our men not being elected. Now is the time to consider these matters, and not after awhile when it will be too late. Let us organize clubs in every ward in Berkeley and meet together and talk over these matters, so that when the time comes to act, we shall be thoroughly prepared.

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THE STUDENTS FOR THE WHARF.

A new element has come to the front in favor of bonding the town for $80,000 for a wharf, and it is the students of the State University who are voters of Berkeley, and their number is quite large. Already they have buckled on their armor and are at work. They intend to button hole every voter of their acquaintance and urge upon him the necessity of the town buildings and owning [illegible] at a glance that it means much for the people of Berkeley as a whole.

Again as stated by one prominent student, we University boys love to take sails on the bay and invite our friends to go along, but although Berkeley has a magnificent water front, we are compelled whenever we waut to go on an excursion, to go either to Oakland or San Francisco, to secure a boat and have to embark and land at these points, s there are no accommodations at Berkeley. If a wharf such as is contemplated were built at West Berkeley, many of the students would have small yachts and sailboats which would be tied up there, and hundreds of students would be found at West Berkeley daily for an hour or two rowing or sailing, instead of having to go Oakland Creek as at present. The students of the University who are residents of Berkeley will work like Trojans for the wharf bonds, and those who are not voters will do their utmost to prevail upon their friends to vote for the wharf bonds.

The GAZETTE is glad to note this for it is a good omen. We are also glad to note that quite a number of citizens who were opposed to wharf bonds when the question was first broached are now heartily in favor of them and are making converts every day.

The oldest inhabitant who has been prophesying a dry winter will have to crawl into his hole now that old Pluvius has opened his floodgates upon the country.

Now that Mrs. Davidson has been held to answer in the Superior Court, the San Francisco papers are hunting for another scandal to the detriment of legitimate news.

The copius rains of the past few days have extended to all parts of the State, and the farmers are jubilant. In many parts of the San Joaquin Valley the land will have to be resown as the long dry spell has burned up the grain in the ground. Notwithstanding this the wheat crop this year will be unprecedentedly large.

If you are in need of wall paper, paint, oils or glass you do not have to go into Oakland or over to San Francisco to procure the same for you can just as cheap of Erickson & Co. on San Pablo avenue between Addison street and University avenue. Besides carrying a stock of paints, oils, etc., they do interior decorating, painting, paper hanging, whitening and tinting. 18 1m

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-tf

New Bakery.

M. A. Perry has just opened up bakery and confectionery at the south west corner of Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. It will be a regular New England store. Call and see them. 11

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

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Murray's Coal Yard.

Is the place to go if you desire to get the best of coal, full weight and lowest rates, also hay and grain. Eighth street near University avenue. 160

New Dry Goods Store.

The people of Berkeley are informed that H. Faubman of San Francisco, has removed his dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods store to Dwight way near Fulton street Berkeley, where he will keep a full line of goods at San Francisco prices. Notions and stationery of all kinds, always on hand. 47 1m

You don't get frozen meat, but get your money's worth of the fresh article at Daley's, Eighth street, near Bancroft way, West Berkeley. 38

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Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF

Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMmissioners appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Office of the Town Clerk, December 28th 1895. Dec 28 10t

NOTICE

Of Time Set for Hearing

Appeal from Assessment levied for Street Work on Dwight Way between Warring street and Prospect street in the Town of Berkeley.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held on the 3rd day of January, 1896, the 15th day of January at 9 o'clock p. m. was fixed upon as the time and the council chambers of said Board as the place for hearing all persons directly interested in the work or in the assessment, and Joseph Alkaly, owner, appealing from the assessment levied by the Superintendent of Streets for street work of grading, etc., on Dwight Way between Warring and Prospect streets in the Town of Berkeley.

The said appellant avers: That said work has not been done in accordance with the specifications therefor, in this, that said macadamizing and grading has not been done to the official grade of said Dwight Way, but on the contrary the same has been done to a grade other and different from the official grade.

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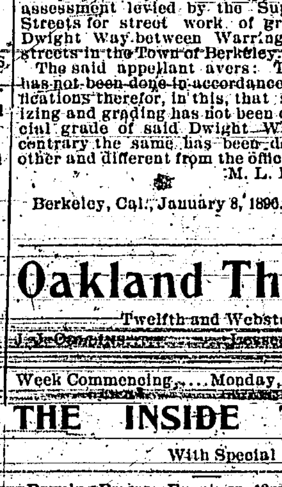

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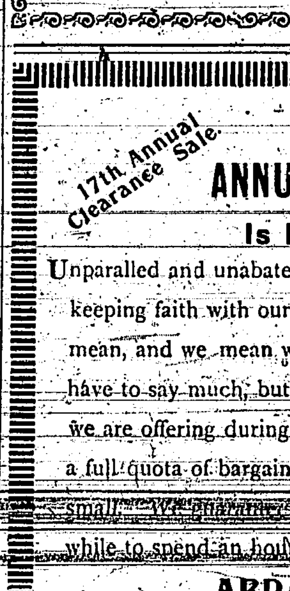

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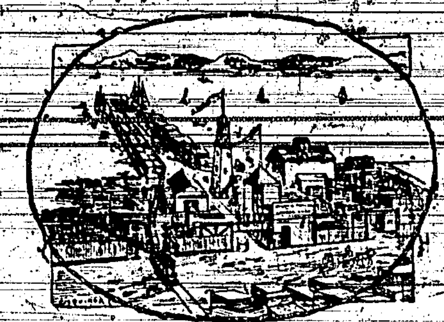

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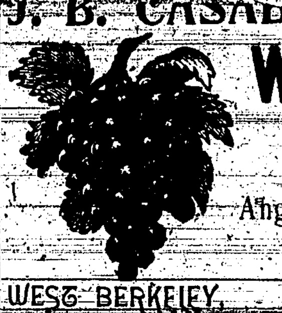

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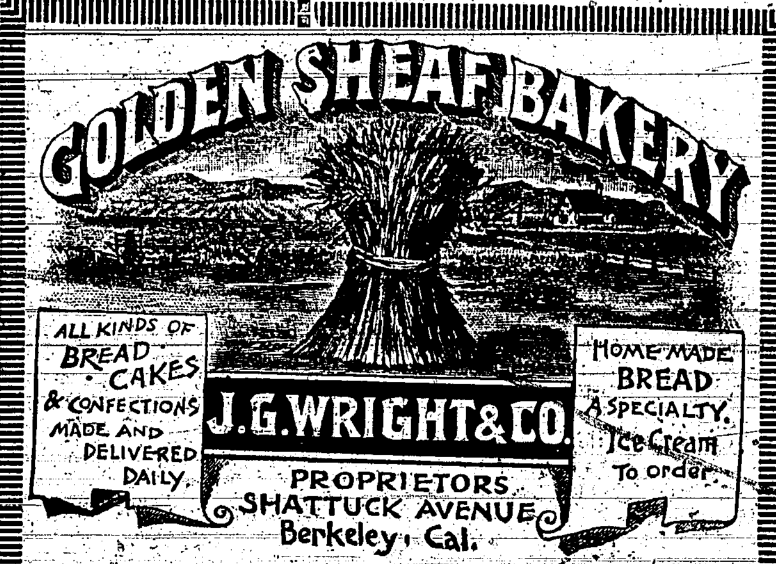

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Some of them are partially spoiled by the smoke of ... restoration ought to be welcome that will clean it off. Such is the case with York and Lincoln and to a greater extent with Peterborough, whose magnificent facade, or, rather, architect's conception of it, is best appreciated by the study of a photograph. As the English are not inclined to the apotheosis of dirt, they have in many cases removed the disgrace in recent years, and Peterborough itself is now made glorious within in all the marvelous beauty of its cream white stone. When these buildings are not in smoky towns, the atmosphere, after the lapse of ages, has sometimes heightened the architectural effect, so that Ely grows old gracefully and Salisbury even beautifully. Salisbury and Canterbury seem well nigh perfect. In Durham the marble columns are marred by a puerile fluting. The towers of York are not all finished. The wonderful central tower of Lincoln has lost its pinnacles. The great facade of Peterborough is out of proportion to the building. The external effect of Ely is too much like a fortress. The spires of Litchfield are not mates in color and are somewhat ornate, but upon Canterbury and Salisbury the eye rests content. And yet he is little to be envied who would not find intoxicating joy in every one of these, so great are they, and in their varied power so lifting the beholder above and beyond all incidental defects, and it is quite to the credit of the young woman from Springfield who is said to have burst into tears at the sight of Westminster abbey.

ROME AND EARTHQUAKES.

On the Margin of a Great Seat of Volcanic Energy It Rests.

The Eternal City ought to be exempt, says the London Standard, from all that appears, however remotely, to menace its stability and endurance. Yet no one who looks from the Janiculum, or even the Forum, to the noble outline of the Alban hills can well forget that Rome is on the margin of a great seat of volcanic energy. The lake of Nemi sleeps so serenely in its crater basin that it requires an effort of imagination to think of the time when the whole mountain mass was raised. That, of course, belongs to a prehistoric, or rather a pristine, geological age. But no prescription avails against seismic influences.

The fires of Vesuvius had become only a tradition—if, indeed, they had not been quite forgotten—when the memorable outburst occurred which saved Pompeii for the modern world by suddenly converting its site into a vast expanse of ashes. Nothing so tragic, it may be hoped, is in store for the pleasant city by the Tiber. Movements of the earth have occurred many a time and oft, and have done nothing worse than give frights to the nervous and feed the superstition of the vulgar.

The fall of Cæsar was heralded by one of these convulsions; but, as far as our information goes, the only analogy to be cited from a recent experience was the precipitate descent of a marble shield bearing the arms of Spain. Had it been the emblazonry of Portugal, a mystic significance might, just now, have been suspected. But enough material damage was occasioned to justify the concern created. The earthquake was no respecter of persons, for it awoke the venerable pontiff from his light slumbers in the Vatican, and roused the inmates of the prisons to frantic efforts to break through their barricades. So much more precious is life than liberty.

The Origin of Bonfires.

It is just as well that the police and the insurance companies object to bonfires on election days, indifferent to the fact that street urchins are simply reviving the rites of Baal and Moloch. When Christianity ruled, old ways and customs could not be abolished, and so the heathen, still hankering after the ancient deities, but half controlled by pope or bishop, made their bonfires on the eve of St. Peter or St. John. One use of bonfires in the not so far distant past was as a means of disinfection. In his "History of the Plague" Defoe tells of bonfires in London streets. There is reason to suppose that in kindling such fires there was still a remnant of superstition left. It was in a measure a sacrifice to Baal. As to the excellence of the method of making fires to drive away a plague, the benefit would be questionable. Anyhow it may be dwelt upon as the earliest effort made toward cremation, for it was of some slight use when an infected neighborhood caught fire and was reduced to ashes; but then the remedy might have been worse than the disease.—New York Times.

A Trick of the Greeks.

A party of tourists wending its way to the Parthenon in Athens is almost certain to have attention attracted to a group of peasants animatedly discussing some object they have evidently just dug from the ground. It is a gold coin incrusted with dirt. The dust rubbed off, a coin of the time of Philip or Alexander is disclosed. Of course every one of the party is anxious to secure the relic, which is finally bought at a very high price. The coin was made in Birmingham but a few weeks before, and its only value is its gold, which is genuine.

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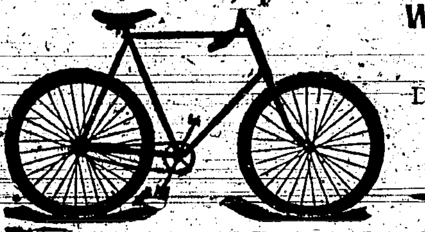

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Partnership Certificate

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda. }

WE, Daniel Earl Cotton of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and Diedrich Tiedemann of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business for the purpose of manufacturing oil and dealing in the products of the same in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of the Eureka Oil Works. This copartnership was formed on the 25th day of November, 1895.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of November, 1895.

DANIEL EARL COTTON [SEAL.]
DIEDRICH TIEDEMANN [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda. }

On this 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, before me, George Schmidt, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Daniel Earl Cotton and Diedrich Tiedemann, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. {SEAL}

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

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Little Johnny Horner
Was passing the corner,
He was looking very sad.
He had his photo taken
And immediately was glad.

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ORDINANCE NO. 41 A.

[illegible] Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the proposition for the incurring by the Town of Berkeley of a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction and equipment in and for said Town of Berkeley a wooden wharf thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one-quarter (1 1-4) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco; also for the acquisition, construction and equipment of four (4) certain public school buildings, in the Town of Berkeley, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, the cost of all and each of which public improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said Town.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, being the legislative branch of said town, contemplate the making of certain permanent public improvements in and for said town, viz: The acquisition, construction and equipment of a wooden wharf thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and of four (4) certain public school buildings, together with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, all of which public improvements are more particularly described hereafter in this ordinance; and whereas by an ordinance passed and adopted on the 6th day of December 1895, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said Town (said ordinance having theretofore been duly published for two days in the Berkeley GAZETTE, as required by law) the said Board of Trustees duly determined and declared that the public interest demands, and the public necessity demands the acquisition, construction and equipment, in and for said Berkeley of said wharf, and of said four (4) public school buildings, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, and that the cost of said wharf and of said school buildings, and of each of said improvements would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said town; and whereas said ordinance so declaring said public interest and necessity was approved by the president of the Board of Trustees, the executive of said Town, the same having been duly signed by said President on said 6th day of December 1895 and forthwith returned to the Board of Trustees of said Town, and was duly published in all respects as required by law, and by the terms of said ordinance, to-wit: For two (2) successive weeks in the said BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper printed and published in said Town, viz: In the following issues of said paper: December 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 1895, (Sundays being excepted, said BERKELEY GAZETTE not being printed or published on Sunday—no paper in Berkeley being published on Sundays).

And whereas, the said Board of Trustees has had made proper plans and estimates of the cost of said public improvements, to-wit: Of the acquiring, constructing and equipping said wharf and said four (4) school buildings, and of each of them, by a competent engineer and by a competent architect, each of whom has had successful experience in such work, which said plans and estimates have been returned and reported to said Board, and have been filed with and examined by said Board, and whereas it appears from such estimates that said public improvements will cost as follows, to wit:

First: Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, to contract and equip said wharf.

Second: One hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, to acquire, construct and equip said four (4) public school buildings, including the purchase of the necessary sites upon which to erect the same—said $120,000, is and will be apportioned as follows:

(a) Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars for a public High School Building: that is to say, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the necessary site, sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars to construct, and five thousand ($5,000) dollars to furnish the same.

(b) Forty thousand ($40,000 dollars for three (3) public school buildings, other than said High School, that is to say:

(1) Eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for a site on which to erect a two-room public school building in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck avenue. Thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars with which to construct, and five hundred ($500) dollars to furnish the same.

(2) Ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars to construct a six-room school building on the Dwight Way school lot, and fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars to furnish the same.

(3) Fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars to construct an eight-room public school building on the San Pablo avenue school lot, and two thousand ($2000) dollars to furnish the same.

And whereas, eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars is the estimated cost of constructing and equipping said wharf, and one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars is the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and furnishing said four (4) public school buildings, as aforesaid, all in gold coin of the United States.

Section 3. And whereas, the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is first, the construction of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one-quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and the acquisition, construction and equipment of four (4) public school buildings, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, all as aforesaid; and whereas, the said public improvements are necessary, and are and each of them is demanded by the public interest, and are and each of them is a public necessity, which necessity arises from the following facts:

[illegible] creasing in population, at present the population of the town being in excess of ten thousand inhabitants. That there is wholly insufficient means of communication between Berkeley and San Francisco, and Berkeley and other places in California and elsewhere, except by means of railway service, which is expensive and inadequate. The business of Berkeley has increased in recent years to such an extent that the aforesaid means of railway service cannot possibly adequately or satisfactorily meet the ever increasing demands of transportation needed in such business. A wharf, therefore, extending one and one-quarter nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, from that portion of Berkeley known as "West Berkeley", is needed to enable large vessels and ferry boats to bring their cargoes directly to Berkeley and to take away passengers and freight. Without such wharf the growth of Berkeley will be hampered and its prosperity menaced, and a great and unnecessary burden and expense as well as inconvenience put upon the said town and the inhabitants thereof.

Second: The school houses and buildings now existing in Berkeley are overcrowded with pupils, and the rapidly increasing attendance renders it absolutely necessary to construct the new buildings hereinbefore enumerated and each and every one thereof in order that the school children of the town may receive the educational advantages to which they are entitled. To the end that these schools be acquired it is necessary that a lot of land be purchased for the erection of the High School, and a lot of land for the public school in North Berkeley, because the Town of Berkeley has not lots of its own upon which to erect such High School, or such public school in North Berkeley;

And whereas, if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars for said wharf, or the proposition to incur said indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars for said schools, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided, or if both such propositions shall be so accepted, then and in that event, bonds of the Town of Berkeley, negotiable in form, shall issue as in this ordinance provided for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of such wharf or of said school buildings, as the case may be, or for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of both such wharf and such school buildings, should both such propositions be so accepted as aforesaid.

Section 4. Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as follows, viz:

That if the proposition to incur such indebtedness of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United states, or the proposition to incur such indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States, for said school buildings (all as aforesaid) shall, either or both of them, be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided, then and in that event, bonds of the said Town of Berkeley for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf (in case such wharf proposition be so accepted) or of said school buildings, with their necessary sites [illegible] of both such wharf and such schools, in case both said propositions be accepted, as aforesaid, shall issue as follows:

If the aforesaid wharf proposition be accepted, then bonds of the Town of Berkeley shall issue, negotiable in form, of the character known as serials, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to eighty (1 to 80), both inclusive and shall be of the sum or denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest from their issuance, until paid, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively as hereinafter provided; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, in the manner following: One-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid each and every year at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley, who shall be in office as such Treasurer at the respective times when such payments are to be made, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such dates.

If the aforesaid school proposition be accepted, then bonds of the Town of Berkeley shall issue, negotiable in form, of the character known as serials, and shall be one hundred and twenty (120) in number, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty (1 to 120,) both inclusive, and shall be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest from their issuance, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively, as hereinafter provided; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, in the manner following: One fortieth (1-40) of the whole of the indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid each and every year at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley, who shall be in office as such Treasurer at the respective times when such payments are to be made, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such dates.

In case both of said propositions are accepted as aforesaid then both series of bonds shall issue as above indicated.

Section 5. And it is further ordained that if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of eighty thousand dollars in gold coin of the United States for the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided; then and in that case bonds of the said Town of Berkeley shall issue as in this ordinance provided, and that there shall be levied and collected each and every year upon all the property subject to taxation by the Town of Berkeley, a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as said interest shall fall due, and sufficient also to pay one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness of eighty thousand dollars each and every year as above provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness on or before maturity, within forty (40) years of contracting the same; and the said Board of Trustees hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said tax, and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby agrees, contracts, represents and promises that such levy shall be made as aforesaid in case the said proposition to incur said indebtedness shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as aforesaid, and the said bonds issued, as aforesaid; and so far as the said Board has the power now to make said levy, it hereby makes the same. And the said Board of Trustees further ordains that there shall be, and is hereby provided, a Sinking Fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley and his successors in office, and to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the payment of the Public Wharf Bonds of the Town of Berkeley, 1896" and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said Sinking Fund as soon as the same shall have been collected, and remain in said Sinking Fund until required for the respective payments of the principal and interest to be made upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall fall due the Treasurer of said Town of Berkeley, and his respective successors in office, be and he and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said Sinking Fund the said respective amounts of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall fall due, when demand shall be made therefor as by law required; and upon surrender of the corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer, the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and it is further ordained, contracted, represented, promised and agreed that none of the moneys paid into said Sinking Fund shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid.

And if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of said four public school buildings, with the lots of land necessary upon which to erect the same, as hereinbefore provided, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley as in this ordinance and by law provided, then and in that case the bonds of said Town of Berkeley shall issue as in this ordinance provided, and that there shall be levied and collected each and every year upon all the property subject to taxation by the Town of Berkeley a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as said interest shall fall due, and sufficient also to pay one fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars each and every year as above provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness on or before maturity, within forty (40) years of contracting the same; and the said Board of Trustees hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said tax; and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby agrees, contracts, represents and promises that such levy shall be made as aforesaid in case the said proposition to incur said indebtedness shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as aforesaid, and the said bonds issued, as aforesaid; and so far as the said Board has the power now to make such levy, it hereby makes the same. And the said Board of Trustees further ordains that there shall be and is hereby provided, a sinking fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley and his successors in office, and to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the public school bonds of the Town of Berkeley, 1896"; and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said sinking fund as soon as the same shall be collected, and remain in said Sinking Fund until required for the respective payments of the principal and interest to be made upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall [illegible] fall due the Treasurer of said Town of Berkeley and his respective successors in office, be and he and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said sinking fund the said respective amounts of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall fall due, when demand shall be made therefor as by law required; and upon surrender of the corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer, the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and it is further ordained, contracted, represented, promised and agreed that none of the moneys paid into said sinking fund shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid.

In case both the propositions to incur said indebtedness of Eighty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United Stated for said wharf, and to incur said indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States for said schools as above set forth, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley then both series of bonds shall issue, as is above indicated.

Section 6. And the said Board of Trustees do hereby further ordain that a special election shall be held in said Town of Berkeley on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, and does hereby call said election for said day, for the purpose of submitting and does hereby submit to the qualified voters of said Town the proposition to incur said indebtedness of Eighty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States for said wharf as above provided, and the proposition to incur said indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States, for said schools, as above provided, or both of such sums, as such voters may determine, and to issue the bonds of said Town for such indebtedness so voted to be incurred, as herein set forth, and does hereby fix said last mentioned day for the holding of said election; and does hereby order that notice of said election shall be published for not less than two (2) weeks in the newspaper above mentioned, viz: THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, and that said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, that a special election has been called by ordinance of said Board of Trustees, to be held in said Town on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, pursuant to such call and according to law; that said election will be held on said day, as specified in said call and in this notice.

That said election has been called and will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley the proposition of incurring by the Town of Berkeley certain indebtedness, to wit: [illegible] thousand ($80,000) dollars [illegible] wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide extending one and one quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco.

Second: One hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, in Gold Coin of the United States, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping four (4) certain public school buildings, including the purchase of certain necessary lots of land upon which to erect the same. The said $120,000, is and will be apportioned as follows:

(a) Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars to construct a sixteen (16) room High School building in Berkeley, on a suitable site. Sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars being for the construction of said building, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for said site, and five thousand ($5,000) dollars to furnish said school.

(b) Forty thousand ($40,000) dollars for three (3) public school buildings other than said High School building in Berkeley, that is to say:

(1) Thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars to construct a two-room public school building in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck avenue; eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for a site upon which to erect the same, and five hundred ($500) dollars to furnish said school.

(2) Ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars to construct a six-room public school building in Berkeley, on the school lot on Dwight way, and fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars to furnish said school.

(3) Fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars to construct an eight-room public school building in Berkeley, on the San Pablo school lot, and two thousand ($2,000) dollars to furnish said school.

Said propositions shall be voted upon separately.

If the said propositions are accepted, or, if either of them is accepted, as by law required, by the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley, then the indebtedness so voted to be incurred shall be payable in forty (40) years, in annual installments of one-fortieth each of the whole amount of said indebtedness, so voted to be incurred, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest being payable in Gold Coin of the United States, and to issue the bonds of said Town for said indebtedness so voted to be incurred, as provided in said ordinance calling said election; that the purpose for which the said indebtedness is to be incurred is to pay the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf (as above set forth) and of four (4) public school buildings, including certain lots of lands or sites upon which to erect the same (as above set forth).

That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of said wharf (if said wharf proposition be accepted) is as follows: Said bonds are to be negotiable in form and of the character known as serials, and shall be eighty (80) in number, and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to eighty (80) both inclusive, and are to be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars each, and are to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in gold coin of the United States, in the manner following, that is to say: One fortieth (1-40th) of the whole amount of the said eighty thousand dollars represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year, together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town; and the amount of the tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows: The tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, with interest upon the respective instalments thereof as herein provided, until paid, respectively, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, both principal and interest, in gold coin of the United States; and the tax levy for each annual instalment of said indebtedness shall be one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, all in gold coin of the United States; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of two thousand dollars ($2000), principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, respectively, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States.

That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of said four (4) public school buildings, as set forth hereinbefore (if said school proposition be accepted) is as follows: Said bonds are to be negotiable in form and of the character known as serials, and shall be one hundred and twenty (120) in number, and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and twenty (120), both inclusive, and are to be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars each and are to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in gold coin of the United States in the manner following, that is to say: One-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the said one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year, together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town; and the amount of the tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows: The tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, with interest upon the respective instalments thereof as herein provided, until paid, respectively, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States; and the tax levy for each annual instalment of said indebtedness shall be one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, all in gold coin of the United States; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of three thousand ($3000) dollars principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, respectively, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States.

Said special election will be conducted in the manner provided by law and specified in said ordinance calling said election, which ordinance was duly passed by said Board of Trustees, and is on record in the Town record books, and was duly published in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, to which said ordinance and to which said publication thereof special reference is hereby made.

Said notice shall describe the election precincts, and the polling places, and shall set forth the officers of election, all as by law and this ordinance required.

And it is further ordained that the said notice shall be published in the said "BERKELEY GAZETTE," for not less than (2) two weeks as aforesaid.

Section 7. And it is further ordained that the said election shall be held pursuant to said notice and to this call, in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California for the purpose of determining whether the Town of Berkeley shall incur the said bonded indebtedness for the public improvements aforesaid; provided that the manner of holding such election shall be as follows: Said election shall be conducted by a Board of Election consisting of two (2) Inspectors, two (2) Judges, two (2) Clerks, and two (2) Ballot Clerks, for each of the precincts herein mentioned, to be appointed by the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley; and for the purpose of said special election the said Town of Berkeley is hereby divided into eight election precincts, as follows:

Precinct No. 1. Bounded on the north and east by the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the south by the northerly line of the State University grounds to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; thence by the center line of College Way and the said center line of College way, produced westerly to its intersection with the center line of Grove street, and thence by the center line of Bristol street to the center line of Sacramento street, on the west by the center line of Sacramento street northerly to the center line of Hopkins street, thence westerly along said center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Albina avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Albina avenue to the northern boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said first precinct shall be the store in the Honer block on the west side of Shattuck Avenue between Vine and Cedar streets, and the Election Officers for said first precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Edward Berthead and John P. Moran. Judges: Philip Teare and John Rinke. Clerks: C. S. Preble and M. Doyle. Ballot Clerks: R. T. Welsh and H. M. Pitman, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said first precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 2. Bounded on the north by the northerly line of the State University grounds to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; on the west by the center line of Oxford street southerly to its intersection with the center line of Allston way; thence easterly along the center line of Allston Way to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street; thence southerly along said center line of Ellsworth street and the center line of Ellsworth street produced to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; on the south by the center line of Parker street easterly to the center line of College avenue; thence southerly along said center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Golden Gate avenue (or Russ street), and by the center line of Golden Gate avenue (or Russ street), and its extension easterly to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the town; and on the east by the easterly boundary line [illegible] shall be the first wooden building on the east side of Telegraph avenue south of Dwight Way and the election officers for said second precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Oscar G. Dornin and Henry Valentine.
Judges: Joseph Chapple and John Stutt.
Clerks: C. L. Biedenbach and L. W. Cheney.
Ballot Clerks: Ralph Chick and J. D. Layman.

Which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election officers as above stated of said second precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 A. Bounded on the north by the center line of College Way and the said center line of College Way produced westerly to its intersection with the center line of Grove street and thence westerly by the center line of Bristol street to the center line of Sacramento street; on the west by the center line of Sacramento street and the said center line of Sacramento street produced southerly to its intersection with the center line of Bancroft Way; on the south by said center line of Bancroft Way to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street; on the east by the said center line of Ellsworth street, northerly to its intersection with the center line of Allston Way; thence westerly along the said center line of Allston Way to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; thence northerly by the center line of Oxford street to its intersection with the center line of College Way.

The polling place for said Precinct No. 3 A, shall be the Engine House on Addison street, east of and near Shattuck avenue, and the election officers for said Precinct No. 3 A, shall be as follows:

Inspectors: J. T. Morrison and J. M. Doyle.
Judges: A. H. Broad and John Boyd.
Clerks: I. L. Scotchler and C. M. Hunt.
Ballot Clerks: J. J. Carney and C. C. Underwood, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election officers as above stated of said Precinct No. 3 A of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 B. Bounded on the west by a line commencing at a point where the center line of Sacramento street produced southerly intersects the center line of Bancroft way; thence southerly along the said center line of Sacramento street produced southerly to its intersection with Blake street; thence easterly along said center line of Blake street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento street formerly known as Lowell street, thence southerly along the center line of said Sacramento street to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; on the south by the center line of Parker street to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street produced, and on the east by the center line of Ellsworth street produced and the center line of Ellsworth street northerly to its intersection with the center line of Bancroft way; on the north by the said center line of Bancroft way from the said intersection of Ellsworth street to the center line of Sacramento street.

The polling place for said precinct No. 3 B shall be Mason's Real Estate Office on the northwest corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, and the Election Officers for said third precinct B shall be as follows:

Inspectors: W. H. Waste and R. W. Good.
Judges: W. H. Kerrison and Robert Thompson.
Clerks: J. J. Mason and Frank N. Lowell.
Ballot Clerks: Philo Mills and M. S. Blanchard, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said third precinct B of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 4. Bounded on the north by the center line of Golden Gate avenue [or Russ street] produced and the center line of Golden Gate avenue [or Russ street] to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along said center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; thence westerly by the center line of Parker street to its intersection with Grove street; on the west, by the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of Woolsey street, formerly known as Kent street; on the south by the center line of Woolsey street to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence southerly along said center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; and by the southerly boundary line of the Town; and on the east by the easterly boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said fourth precinct shall be the Peralta Engine House on Shattuck avenue near Russell street, and the Election Officers for said fourth precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: W. J. Wright and Hugh Keon.
Judges: Hugh Forgie and Matthew Lee.
Clerks: W. O. Bissell and E. V. Gove.
Ballot Clerks: J. Ryder and H. A. Frazer, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated for said fourth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 5. Bounded on the north by the center line of Parker street, westerly from its intersection with the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of San Pablo avenue; on the west, by the center line of San Pablo avenue, southerly to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the south, easterly following the southerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue; on the east, northerly by the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Woolsey street; thence westerly along the center line of Woolsey street to its intersection with the center line of Grove street; thence northerly by the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of Parker street.

The polling place for said fifth precinct shall be in the engine house on the south side of Alcatraz avenue opposite Ellis street, and the election officers for said fifth precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Joseph Stapleton and R. R. Salisbury.
Judges: H. T. Greenough and Thomas Stevenson.
Clerks: F. H. Lewis and Edward D'Askwith.
Ballot Clerks: A. W. Chamberg and E. Lea.
Which said persons have been and are hereby respectively appointed by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said fifth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 6. Bounded on the north by the center line of University Avenue and its extension westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the west by the westerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the town; on the south by the southerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of San Pablo avenue; on the east by the center line of San Pablo avenue to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; thence easterly by the said center line of Parker street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento street; thence northerly along said center line of Sacramento street to its intersection with the center line of Blake Street; thence westerly by said center line of Blake street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento Street produced southerly; thence northerly by the center line of Sacramento Street produced and by the center line of Sacramento street to its intersection with the center line of University Avenue.

The polling place for said sixth precinct shall be [illegible] Engine House on Bancroft way and Sixth street, and the election officers for said sixth precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: John McCarthy and H. Windrom.
Judges: H. Michel and L. O'Nell.
Clerks: W. P. Farwell and George Scott.
Ballot Clerks: D. McLaughlin and Philip Serda, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said sixth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 7. Bounded on the north by the northerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the town; on the west by the westerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of University avenue produced; on the south by the center line of University avenue produced, and the center line of University avenue to the center line of Sacramento street; on the east by the center line of Sacramento street northerly to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence westerly along said center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Albina avenue; thence northerly by the center line of Albina avenue to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said seventh precinct shall be the Beacon Engine house on the east side of Fifth street near University avenue and the Election Officers for said Seventh precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Henry Pine and William C. Davis.
Judges: M. J. Acton and H. Stein.
Clerks: Thomas Wilson and W. Mulholland.
Ballot Clerks: James Paine and A. J. Lopez.
Which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said seventh precinct of said town for said special election.

The said respective places above mentioned have been found and are hereby determined to be suitable and proper places for holding said election, and said several persons have been found and are hereby determined to be qualified for said respective positions, as required by law; and they shall and will conduct said special election and constitute the respective Election Boards, and the respective members thereof, and said respective Election Boards are hereby granted and given all the powers and authority conferred by law on Boards of Election and on the members thereof, for the conduct of general elections under and in pursuance to the laws of the State of California, and shall conduct and are hereby directed to conduct said special election as by law and this ordinance provided, and to canvass the votes given and cast at said special election [illegible] indebtedness shall be as follows: A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper by the Clerk of the Town of Berkeley, and to be furnished and provided for the use of voters at said special election at the expense of said town of Berkeley with the following matter printed thereon setting forth the proposition to be voted on, viz:

"Municipal Ticket Town of Berkeley.

Proposition to incur by the Town of Berkeley a bonded indebtedness of Eighty thousand Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States, payable in forty years, in equal annual instalments, with interest at five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide and extending one and one-quarter (1 1/4) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco.

"Proposition to incur by the Town of Berkeley a bonded indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States, payable in forty years, in equal annual instalments, with interest at five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of four (4) public school buildings in and for the Town of Berkeley.

And shall have printed thereon opposite each question to be voted the words, "For incurring the indebtedness," and to the right of said words and each of said propositions in separate lines the words "Yes" and "No".

And it is further ordained and voters are hereby notified that any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of either or both of said propositions to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross [x] on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "Yes," which follows each of the propositions voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box, it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote for and in favor of the proposition so voted on.

Any voter who desires to vote against either or both of said propositions to incur said bonded indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross [x] on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "No," which follows each of the propositions voted for, with the secrecy required by the Election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote against the proposition so voted for.

Section 8. This ordinance after its final passage is hereby ordered to be published in said BERKELEY GAZETTE once a day for ten days before the publication of the notice of special election above provided for.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Section 10. Prior to its final passage this ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with the ayes and noes, for two (2) days in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 11. Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley on the 3rd day of January, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Ribhards.
Noes, None.
Absent None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

January 7, 2t

Finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, held on the 9th day of January 1896, by the following vote:
Ayes, Trustees Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President, Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustees Gage and Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Approved this 9th day of January 1896.
J. W. RICHARDS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.
January 10, 1896. 10t

Public Meeting!

Merchants and Teamsters of Berkeley: All of you who are interested in the abolishing of the

New License Ordinance

as far as you are concerned, are requested to attend a

Public Meeting

on Saturday evening January 18th at 2116 Shattuck Avenue opposite the depot

W. J. SCHMIDT.

A Lincoln Letter.

George Kluetsch, editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Freie Presse, has in his possession in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, written in 1859, an interesting letter. It was written to T. J. Pickett, at one time editor of the Republican paper in Rock Island, Ills., who has given it to Mr. Kluetsch. [illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 16, 1859.
T. J. Pickett, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR—Yours of the 13th is just received. My engagements are such that I cannot, at any very early day, visit Rock Island to deliver a lecture or for any other object. As to the other matter you kindly mention, I must, in candor, say I do not consider myself fit for the presidency. I certainly am flattered and gratified that some partial friends think of me in that connection, but I really think it best for our cause that no concerted effort such as you suggest should be made. Let this be considered confidential. Yours very truly,
A. LINCOLN.

Old English Journalism.

The interesting reminiscences of G. J. Holyoke, recently issued, give some facts showing that English journals were not always as free from scurrility as they are now. The London Times, for instance, which then had not adopted the rule of excluding "poetry," once published some verses on O'Connell beginning—"Slime condensed of Irish bog, liar, traitor, demagogue." The same journal also spoke of its neighbor, The Morning Chronicle, as "that squirt of filthy water," and The Morning Chronicle referred to The Morning Post as that "slop pail of corruption."

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